के अनुसंधान का योगदान 57% आंका गया हैं।

कृषक- सहायता केन्द्र

605. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला**: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश और गुजरात में इस समय कार्यरत कृषक-सहायता केन्द्रों का स्थान- वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का इन राज्यों में ऐसे और अधिक केन्द्र स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और ये केन्द्र किन –किन जिलों में खोलें जायेंगे,.

(घ) ये केन्द्र कब से कार्य करना शुरू कर देंगे, और

(ड) क्या सरकार समय-समय पर इन कृषि – केन्द्रों के बारे में अध्ययन करा रही हैं?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविंद नेताम) : (क) केन्द्रीय प्रायेजित योजना के अंतर्गत कृषक कृषि सेवा केन्द्रों को स्थापित किया गया था और इस योजना को पहले से ही 1.4. 1992 से राज्य क्षेत्र को हस्तातरित कर दिया गया हैं। इसलिए इन केन्द्रों के कार्यरत होने की सूचना केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा नहीं रखी जा रही हैं।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग)से (ड) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता।

Improvement of Flood Warning Network

606. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to improve the flood warning network in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction in Orissa and other States during the last three years; and

(c) the details of the flood warning network proposed to be expanded and improved in the eastern States during the current financial year 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Water Commission has established a network of 157 flood forecasting and warnin stations on 62 major interstate rivers in the country.

(b) Flood Forecasting techniques are being updated and modernised to make the flood forecasts more accurate and timely by use of computerised mathematical models for forecast formulation. These mathematical models are in operation for the Yamuna, Godavari, Damodar River systems.

(c) In the Eighth Five Year Plan, a few schemes have been taken up for establishment of new wireless stations. These stations are on Subarnarekha (2 Nos.), Vamsadhara (4 Nos.), Mahanadi (2 Nos.), which are under implementation. In addition, implementation schemes on modernisation of Flood Forecasting Network is also undertaken during the Eighth Five Year Plan in the Brahmaputra-Barak, Godavari, Krishna, Mahanadi, Ganga, Yamuna, etc., river basins.

Merger of Sick Units of FCI with Healthy Public Sector Units

607. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BIFR has proposed merger of sick units of Fertilizer Corporation of India with healthy public sector units;

(b) if so, the units indentified by the BIFR for the said purpose; and

(c) the action taken by Government in respect of the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) In the course of hearing held before the Board for